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Applicant: Frank M. Zizzamia et al. Group Art Unit : 3626  
Serial No.: 09/996,065 Examiner: Rines, Robert D.  
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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING THE IMPORTANCE  
OF INDIVIDUAL VARIABLES IN A STATISTICAL MODEL**

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**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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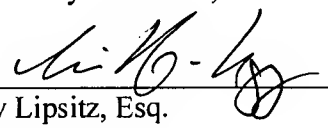
Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application be extended for three (3) months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). With this extension, the deadline for response is reset to expire on January 5, 2007.

A Response to Office Action Mailed July 5, 2006 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the three-month extension of time at the large entity rate is \$1,020.00. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed covering the extension fee. Please charge any fee deficiency and credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

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